

McKAY FAMILY SAY THEY WILL CAST HIM OFF

If Acquitted of Murder
He Will Be Sent to
Asylum.

W. H. McKay, the former Washington dairyman who is held at the Montgomery county jail at Rockville, accused of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lang, will never again enjoy freedom, if the members of his family can prevent it.

They are determined that if the law acquits him of the charge of the awful murder they will try to have him incarcerated in an insane asylum.

Family's Affection Gone.

The cleaver with which the aged woman was killed severed the ties of affection which bound to McKay his wife and family. They will see that he is properly defended, but beyond that the family will not go.

The McKays are plain-spoken, honest folk, unversed in those legal subtleties which offer "brain storms" as an extenuation for human butchery and drink-inspired frenzy.

Victim's Son Arrives.

John Lang, the murdered woman's son, whose whereabouts were not known for some time prior to the tragedy, arrived here last night and joined his sister, Mrs. McKay, who is on the verge of utter prostration as a result of the tragic culmination of affairs in her household.

She has for eighteen years remained loyal to her husband and excused his excesses to his children. The latter, one by one, have been driven from home by his conduct toward them, and as they went out upon their way they contributed to the support of the mother and the remaining children at the home.

Mrs. Lang Aided Financially.

The grandmother, Mrs. Lang, was possessed of some means, and she helped the daughter and her family. In the past eighteen years McKay has spent his earnings in liquor and expended the savings he had previously garnered.

According to the statement of his son, John W. McKay, the Baker farm, near Wheaton, Maryland, where the murder of the grandmother occurred, was purchased with the joint contributions of the sons and the grandmother.

Farm Was in Mother's Name.

"Father had nothing left when he sold out the Mt. Pleasant dairy," the son declared.

"The farm was deeded to mother but father badgered and harassed her so to give it to him that she foolishly did so about two weeks ago. We propose now to institute proceedings and have it returned to her. My uncle, John Lang, will apply for letters of administration upon my grandmother's estate, which consists of about \$4,000 in United States bonds, treasury notes and cash.

"This property is in the possession of State's Attorney Robert Peters, of Rockville. My uncle John Lang returned last night, and my mother is the only two surviving heirs of my grandmother. There was another brother, Louis, but he was reported to have been killed at Baltimore in a railroad accident, as The Times has stated.

"I believe father will be acquitted, as he was undoubtedly crazy when he committed such a crime, but if he is released we will try to have him committed to an insane asylum, as it would be dangerous to give such a man his liberty."

John Lang's Return.

John Lang, the long absent son of the murdered woman, returned unexpectedly last night. He had been living in the South for years and was in a town in Virginia when he was shocked to read of his mother's awful death. He claims he has written to her on occasions and knew that she was well cared for at the McKays' house.

The body of Mrs. Lang was to have been interred in St. Mary's Cemetery yesterday, but on account of the muddy condition of the earth it was impossible to excavate the grave, so the remains were placed in the receiving vault, and will be buried Friday.

Mrs. McKay, weighed down by the sorrow of her mother's terrible death and the shame and horror of her husband's awful crime, is unable to be interviewed. She was on the verge of a nervous collapse last night after returning from the funeral services held for her mother at St. Stephen's Catholic Church at Forest Glen earlier in the day.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John McKay, at whose home she is now stopping, said: "Mother never wants to see her husband again."

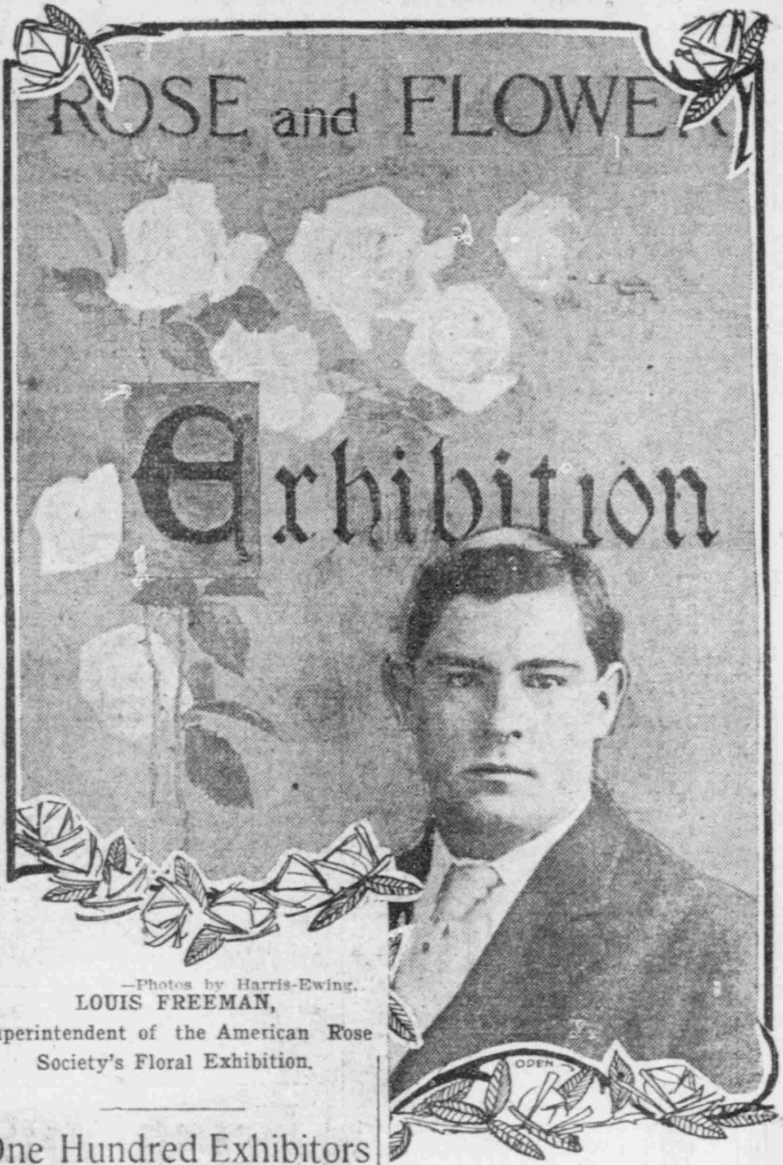
FRAUD REPORT SUPPRESSED BY HERMANN

In the trial of former Representative Blinger Hermann in Criminal Court, No. 1, on the charge of destroying official records of the Land Office while he was commissioner, correspondence between J. H. Zabriske, an attorney, and J. H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., and Commissioner Hermann relative to the land frauds in California and Oregon was read to the jury today. This correspondence was carried on in the early spring of 1902 and extended up to September of that year. It was the information furnished by Schneider and Zabriske that led to the Holsinger report, which disclosed the frauds that resulted in the prosecution of the land grabbers.

Several of the letters that were read to the jury were supplied by the defense, and were admitted not to have been placed in the files in the office, although it was clear that they were official. The letters were identified by William J. McGee, principal examiner in the Land Office. McGee testified that he had been in the Land Office since 1899, and at that time was contest clerk in the special service division. Referring to the Holsinger report, witness said it was received at the office November 18, 1902, and that the next day, the 19th, he took the report to Commissioner Hermann, to whom he read it. The commissioner asked witness' opinion of it, and he said that it disclosed one of the most gigantic frauds ever perpetrated in the Land Office. He suggested that the report be referred to the Secretary, and Commissioner Hermann replied that he was the Commissioner of the Land Office, and would take charge of it without referring it to the Secretary, and would pursue the investigation to a conclusion.

Witness said he then left the commissioner's office and stopped to see

LIGHT INFANTRY ARMY IN BLAZE OF SPLENDOR FOR THE FLOWER SHOW



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When the city bells chime 6 o'clock this evening, the doors of the Washington Light Infantry Armory will be thrown open to the public and the annual exhibit of the American Rose Society will be formally opened. The exhibit will continue three days and promises to be one of the finest ever held in this city.

Today the armory is a busy place. Wagonloads of flowers and palms have been taken to the hall and the rooms are an unending stream of color.

Almost Every Rose Known.

In the vestibule the walls are lined with smilax, over which are draped big American flags, the national colors standing out in striking relief. Down the stairs the walls are lined with the smilax and around the rooms are attractive stalls covered in pale green cloth. Against this, the varied colored flowers give a beautiful effect. There are clusters and clusters of rich American Beauty Roses; some of the richest and most beautiful "Bridemaids" have been entered, and these vie with the Beauty of the East, Golden Gates, Killarney, Jacqueminots, and La France are distinguished about the stalls in alluring fashion. The roses are of every hue and are the finest specimens one would wish to see.

Next to the roses one's attention is attracted to the private secretary and the prettiest of these are the huge pink and red ones, the latter of a deep, rich shade. There are any number of tall jars holding these beautiful flowers.

Booth for Ferns.

Orchids of the most delicate hue have

the assistant commissioner, Mr. Richards, who was busy and he left the report with the private secretary and got it back the next morning, November 20. Assistant Commissioner Richards, who was busy and he left the report with the private secretary and got it back the next morning, November 20.

It was the Holsinger report that led to Hermann's forced retirement.

HOUGH GETS CONTRACT FOR FOUR BUILDINGS

George C. Hough, builder, has been awarded the contract for the construction of four private one-half story dwellings which J. H. Bryant will build at Petworth, D. C., after plans made by N. T. Hart Company. The house is to have all the latest improvements and are expected to cost about \$12,000. The subdivision of Petworth, which for a time was neglected, has again become a favorite spot for new homes and numbers of them are now in course of erection there.

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Among those on board was Mrs. Cowles, wife of Rear Admiral Cowles and sister of President Roosevelt. Other passengers were Frank Briscoe, Commander Frederick Bower, Monsignor M. Conery, James C. Colgan, H. B. Grant, John B. Rhodes, George H. Weaver and Frederick Whitthrop.

TRIED TO EAT POLICEMAN, GIRL GETS THREE MONTHS

Sadie Boykin was sentenced to pay a \$50 fine, and in default to go to jail for three months, by Judge Muldowney this morning, the two charges against her being disorderly conduct and assaulting an officer. Defendant pleaded guilty. In the testimony it came out that Sadie was recently arrested for using unseemly language, and when arrested for this offense she attempted to eat one of the policeman's arms.

SAY JOE ULLMAN HAS PARANOIA

California Sanitarium His
Present Place of
Rest.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Word reached Broadway tonight that Joe Ullman had been detained in a San Francisco sanitarium. He is said to be suffering from acute paranoia, with very small chance of recovery.

A friend of the famous bookmaker wired from Los Angeles:

"When I last saw Joe he was being hustled away from here. He talked incoherently and was in a bad condition."

Ullman went to the West to be near the San Carlo Opera Company, for which he was said to be the angel. The company played the Angelus Palm Garden last week. Nordica and Alice Nielsen were the stars.

VICIOUS LITTLE BUTCHER BIRD.

A strange little creature is the Northern shrike, or butcher bird, which goes South every winter. About as big as a robin, the butcher bird generally travels alone. He preys on mice and smaller birds, which he hangs on locust thorns, sharp twigs, or the points of a wire fence while he makes his meal.

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